

**Senate File 219 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to an intercollegiate basketball scheduling  
2 requirement for institutions of higher learning under the  
3 control of the state board of regents.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 262.9, Code 2019, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Require each institution of higher  
4 learning's athletic department to schedule intercollegiate  
5 basketball games against each of the other institutions'  
6 basketball teams at least once annually during the regular  
7 intercollegiate sports calendar, with each university's arena  
8 hosting such game on an alternating basis. If an institution's  
9 athletic department fails to meet this scheduling requirement,  
10 the amount appropriated by the general assembly to the board  
11 for the institution's general university line item for the next  
12 following fiscal year shall be reduced by the total amount  
13 paid by the institution's athletic department to recruit teams  
14 with an appearance fee or revenue guarantee exchanged for  
15 travel to play in a game hosted by the institution and its  
16 athletic department. The board shall submit to the fiscal  
17 services division of the legislative services agency and to  
18 the department of management, by September 1 of the fiscal  
19 year following an athletic department's failure to comply with  
20 this subsection, a written report listing all contracts for  
21 appearance fees and revenue guarantees and the amounts paid by  
22 the athletic department under the contracts.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill directs the state board of regents to require  
27 the regents universities and their athletic departments to  
28 schedule intercollegiate basketball games against each other at  
29 least once annually during the regular intercollegiate sports  
30 calendar, with each university arena hosting on an alternating  
31 basis.

32 Failure to meet the scheduling requirement will result  
33 in a reduction in the amount appropriated to the board and  
34 allocated to the institution under the institution's general  
35 university line item equivalent to the total amount paid by

1 the institution's athletic department to recruit teams with  
2 an appearance fee or revenue guarantee exchanged for travel  
3 to play in a game hosted by the institution and its athletic  
4 department.

5 If an athletic department fails to meet the scheduling  
6 requirement, the board is directed to submit the necessary  
7 budget information to the fiscal services division of  
8 the legislative services agency and to the department of  
9 management.